

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 13, with the following amended paragraph:

Another subject of the present invention is a recombinant DNA molecule, characterized in that it consists of the nucleotide sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO 3, inserted into the vector pBluescript SK-. This recombinant DNA molecule is deposited with the ATCC, Rockville, Md. 20852-10801 University Boulevard Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA (ATCC Designation NO 97999- date of deposition: April 25, 1997).

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 18, with the following amended paragraph:

Another subject of the present invention is a recombinant DNA molecule, characterized in that it consists of the nucleotide sequence depicted in SEQ ID NO 5, inserted into the vector pBluescript SK-. This recombinant DNA molecule is deposited with the ATCC, Rockville, Md. 20852-10801 University Boulevard Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA (ATCC Designation NO 20900 - date of deposition: April 25, 1997).